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# Abstract

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# Introdução

Alguma coisa.





# Capítulo 1

## Blossom algorithm

The main algorithm<sup>1</sup> to solve the **maximum matching** problem is the algorithm **Blossom** developed by Jack Edmonds in 1961. Hence, this chapter intends to: (1) introduce graph concepts relevant to solving the maximum matching problem; (2) Prove the Blossom algorithm; (3) Implement the Blossom algorithm and (4) present applications of the Blossom algorithm.

### 1.1 Matchings

**1.1.1. Graph:** A **graph**  $G$  is a triple  $(V, E, \varphi)$  such that

- (i)  $V$  is the **vertex set**;
- (ii)  $E$  is the **edge set**;
- (iii)  $\varphi : E \rightarrow V \times V$  is a relation between each edge and a pair of vertices, called the **incidence function** of  $G$ .

Usually, it is used  $V(G)$  or  $V_G$  to denote  $V$  and  $E(G)$  or  $E_G$  to denote  $E$ . Also, if  $e \in E(G)$  and  $\varphi(e) = (u, v)$ , then  $u$  and  $v$  are the **ends** of  $e$ ; When the context is clear,  $(u, v)$  may be abbreviated to  $uv$ .

**1.1.2. Walk:** For a graph  $G := (V, E, \varphi)$ , a **walk** is a sequence

$$\langle v_0, e_1, v_1, \dots, e_l, v_l \rangle =: W$$

such that

- (i)  $l \in \mathbb{N}$  is the *length* of  $W$ ;
- (ii)  $v_0, v_1, \dots, v_l \in V$ ;
- (iii)  $e_1, \dots, e_l \in E$ .

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<sup>1</sup> For the **bipartite graphs** case, one may search *Kuhn's algorithm* and *Flow Networks*.

It is denoted that  $V(W) := \{v_0, \dots, v_l\}$  and  $E(W) := \{e_1, \dots, e_l\}$ . It is said that  $W$  is walk from  $v_0$  to  $v_l$  or a  $(v_0, v_l)$ -walk. The walk  $W$  is a:

- **path**, if all its vertices are distinct;
- **cycle**, if  $v_0 = v_l$  and it is an **odd cycle** if its length is odd, else it is an **even cycle**.

**1.1.3. Bipartite graphs:** A graph  $G$  is **bipartite** if there are two sets  $U, W \in V(G)$  such that

- (i)  $U \cap W = \emptyset$ ;
- (ii)  $U \cup W = V(G)$ ;
- (iii) every edge of  $G$  has one end at  $U$  and the other end at  $W$ .

In this case, it is said that  $G$  is  $(U, W)$ -bipartite.

**Theorem 1.1.1 (Characterization of bipartite graphs):** *A graph is bipartite if and only if it has no odd cycles.*

*Proof.*

□

**1.1.4. Matching:** For a graph  $G := (V, E, \varphi)$ , a set  $M \subseteq E$  is a **matching** of  $G$  if and only if no two edges in  $M$  share an end. A vertex  $v \in V$  is  $M$ -covered if some edge of  $M$  incides in  $v$ , and it is said that  $M$  covers  $v$ ; Otherwise,  $v$  is  $M$ -exposed. The matching  $M$  is:

- **maximal**, if there is no edge  $e \in E \setminus M$  such that  $M \cup \{e\}$  is a matching of  $G$ ;
- **maximum**, if for every matching  $M'$  of  $G$  one has  $|M| \geq |M'|$ ;
- **perfect**, if  $2|V_G| = |M|$ , i.e., every vertex of  $G$  is covered.

## 1.2 Maximum matching problem

Now, the maximum matching problem can be described as:

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*Given a graph  $G := (V, E, \varphi)$  find a maximum matching of  $G$ .*

**1.2.5. Alternating and augmenting paths:** Given a matching  $M$  of a graph  $G$ . A path  $P$  is  $M$ -**alternating** if its edges are alternating in and out of  $M$ . Formally,

$$e_i \in M \iff e_{i+1} \notin M \text{ for each } i \in [l-1]^2$$

And  $P$  is  $M$ -**augmenting** if both  $v_0$  and  $v_l$  are  $M$ -exposed.

**Theorem 1.2.2 (Berge's theorem):** *Let  $G := (V, E, \varphi)$  be a graph. A matching  $M$  is maximum if and only if there are no  $M$ -augmenting path.*

<sup>2</sup> For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we denote the set  $\{1, \dots, n\}$  as  $[n]$ .

*Proof.*

□

**1.2.6. Vertex cover:** For a graph  $G := (V, E, \varphi)$ , a subset  $K \subseteq V(G)$  is a **vertex cover** of  $G$  if every edge of  $E(G)$  has an end in  $K$ . A vertex cover is said to be **minimal** if one has  $|K| \leq |K'|$  for every vertex cover  $K'$  of  $G$ .

**Theorem 1.2.3 (König's matching theorem):** *Let  $G$  be a bipartite graph, then the maximum size of a matching of  $G$  is equal to the minimum size of a vertex cover of  $G$ .*

*Proof.*

□

Note that König's theorem **does not** hold for all graphs; It suffices to consider a single odd cycle.



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